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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
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Ex parte RONALD PAUL DEAN, KRISTINA LYNN MANN  
and SEAN WILLIAM TUCKER

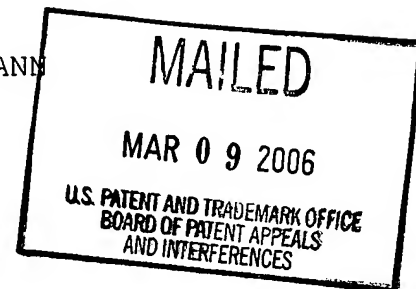
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Application No. 10/655,443

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ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

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This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on February 23, 2006. A cursory review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

EXAMINER'S ANSWER

On October 4, 2005, an Examiner's Answer was mailed. A review of the Examiner's Answer reveals that the references applied in the Examiner's Answer were not listed under the heading "Evidence Relied Upon" as set forth in the Manual of Patenting Examining Procedure (MPEP) § 1207.02. Correction of

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the Examiner's Answer is required.

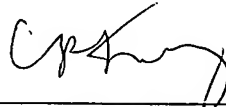
Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the examiner to:

1) submit a revised Examiner's Answer including the references being applied under the heading "Evidence Relied Upon;" and

2) for such further action as may be appropriate.

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